

Scott Masten

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**Subject: TESTING**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:51 PM

**From:** SuzetteAndrea@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten:

**PLEASE STOP ANIMAL TESTING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** I want to politely remind you that that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Thank you.

Suzette Andrea Baeckelandt

<http://www.suzetteandrea.com/>

"Spiritual progress does demand at some stage that we should cease to kill our fellow creatures for the satisfaction of our bodily wants."

~ MOHANDAS GANDHI (1869-1948)

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~ SIR PAUL MCCARTNEY

"While so much ill-treatment of animals goes on, while the moans of thirsty animals in railway trucks sound unheard, while so much brutality prevails in our slaughterhouses...we all bear guilt by eating meat and dairy. And so the cycle of this brutality continues...."

~ DR. ALBERT SCHWEITZER (1875-1965)

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**Subject:** animal cruelty

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:44 PM

**From:** Jill Biedka <jillbiedka@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes. Please do not proceed with the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation Coordination. Thank you Jill Biedka

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**Subject: Please stop animal testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:59 PM

**From:** RoseAnna Lener <rlener@omar.cc>

**Reply-To:** rlener@omar.cc

**To:** "Olden, Ken (NIH/NIEHS)" <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sirs,

Please stop unnecessary animal testing. It is our responsibility to look after the welfare of every animal on this earth. Humans are animals too. We just have larger brains, and should use them. How would you like to be a medical experiment?

Animals are not "test tubes with whiskers." If animal testing MUST be done, it MUST be done very minimally and with absolute necessity and special attention paid to the welfare and comfort of both humans and animals involved.

Please stop animal testing, and research other more humane ways to complete necessary testing procedures.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

RoseAnna L. Lener

RoseAnna L. Lener, Director  
Old Mason Animal Rescue

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**Subject: Important.**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:32 PM

**From:** Lisa Tarbet <lisaktarbet@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop this horror. These animals weren't put here for this torture. This is senseless and so very inhumane. Those animals feel every bit of the misery that they are put thru with those horrid tests. My Lord have Mercy, please stop this. With all of the new technology we have this is uncalled for. These animals have no voice to cry out with. They don't have the chance to say no. You take helpless living breathing and feeling animals and torture the hell out of them and you call this progress? How can you sleep at night knowing that you inflict this horror on a living being? I know that I couldn't. Please put a stop to this.

Sincerely and Prayerfully,  
Lisa Tarbet

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** Caring consumer

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:31 PM

**From:** Crystal Rayl <cgrayl@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

PLEASE stop animal testing. These animals experience pain, depression and loneliness and we should acknowledge, that they too have feelings and GOD would not approve.

Thank You,  
Crystal Rayl

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**Subject: In regards to our meeting**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:02 PM

**From:** Susan Vaughn <golfmhv@verizon.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

\*Listen to me please!! Don't delete me!! I want to remind the you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. You CAN make a difference and make a difference!

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\*Sincerely,  
Susan Vaughn

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Scott Masten

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**Subject:** comment

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:02 PM

**From:** Sherryrams@aol.com

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am writing in opposition to the Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate proposed test for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates. This is disgusting and unnecessary cruelty. I am writing to request that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.  
S. Ramsey, Esq.



Scott Masten

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**Subject: Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:04 PM

**From:** Victoria Lewis <cymrufilms@mindspring.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten:

Please Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I implore you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation. These cruel tests spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals.

Sincerely,

Victoria Lewis  
1370 Sanchez St.  
San Francisco, CA 94131

Scott Masten

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**Subject: test**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:57 PM

**From:** barb <bbb444777@adelphia.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**I am writing to urge you to STOP the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation. Many of the experiments are repeats for chemicals that there is already enough data on. In addition, animal testing does not make meand my family feel any safer. The real test comes when people use it.**

**Besides, animals are not living test tubes.**

**Barb and Mike Wheeler**

Scott Masten

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**Subject: (no subject)**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:45 PM

**From:** CPatricia22@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I have learned of the recnet primate testing situation, and I truly hope that our urges for the cease of the animal testing are taken seriously. I will support PETA in any suggestions made in relation to consumer action against any entity that uses unnecessary experimentation on any animal

Thank you

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Please, Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:40 PM

**From:** DJD2945@aol.com

**To:** "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

dear sir,

please please won't you just read the attached, then see if there isn't something you can do? these tests are totally unnecessary and archaic. i thank you and the animals thank you, the best to you and yours,

deanna cerrone

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**From:** PETA

**Sent:** Friday, October 1, 2004 1:20 PM

**To:** djd2945@aol.com

**Subject:** Ask the NTP to Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

**Ask the NTP to Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates**

*Your letter is needed by October 19, 2004!*

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

True to form, the NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

\* The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.

\* The Environmental Protection Agency nominated "perfluorinated compounds" for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.

\* A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

**Your voice can make a difference for animals! Please take a few moments today to politely remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination:**

Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233, MD B2-01  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709  
919-541-2260 (fax)  
[olden@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:olden@niehs.nih.gov)

Dr. Scott Masten  
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709  
919-541-3647 (fax)  
[masten@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:masten@niehs.nih.gov)

Thank you for helping animals,

Troy Seidle  
Biological Science Advisor  
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals  
[StopAnimalTests.com](http://StopAnimalTests.com)

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This email was sent by: **PETA**  
501 Front St Norfolk, VA, 23510, United States

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**Subject: STOP ANIMAL TESTING**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:28 PM

**From:** J F <gunstar77@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I'm writing to you today to express my horror and disgust of the senseless torture and murder of helpless animals all in the name of science. I honestly don't know how you can look at yourselves in the mirror and think that you are doing something good. How can you hurt defenseless animals? Where is your heart ? Where is your morals? I hope you don't teach your children that it's all right to torture and murder animals as long if it's for a good cause. The next time you perform your "experiments" look into the eyes of the poor animal and imagine yourself in their place the pain they endure and the ugly deaths and you tell me who's really the animal here? Would you want your life like that?  
Sincerely, Jennifer Foley

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**Subject: Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:09 PM

**From:** Doxiedot@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please, pull the plug on poisoning tests on newborn primates. Primates have feelings akin to humans. Would you give up your newborn?

Scott Masten

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**Subject: (no subject)**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:08 PM

**From:** LinzBinz26@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

STOP TESTING ON THE PRIMATES! This practice is absolutely immoral and wrong. You are killing God's creatures. Who are you to decide who dies and lives? These animals are not for YOUR experimental needs! STOP TESTING! Doing this makes you no better than the next common criminal on the streets. Is that what you are?



Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:05 PM

**From:** vanessa nelson <extremeblink@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Know what chemicals I'd like to see tested on animals? Trick question; I bet I got you good. None! Please practice compassion.

Love always,

Vanessa Nelson

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**Subject: Please stop animal testing!**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:04 PM

**From:** Jane Kang <violet\_umbrellas@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello,

You may be receiving quite a few of these emails--and with good reason--to stop poisoning animals in the National Toxicology Program. Not only is this cruel and horrible, but this program also uses up millions of tax dollars... which could be used for better purposes.

The Food and Drug Administration decided to study Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injecting the substance into newborn male rats and primates. Whatever purpose this may serve, it cannot be important enough to kill many, many defenseless animals everyday. Also, The Environmental Protection Agency nominated "perfluorinated compounds" for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite that there is large amounts of animal toxicity data for these chemicals. --There's no need!!! A "private individual" recommended the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo force-feeding every day for 3-6 months toxicity studies, as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

Obviously, these examples shown above are not sensible or almost ..devoid of emotion to achieve, yet we as humans decide to do so anyway. Please save many innocent animals' lives and stop animal testing. Thank you very much for reading, it really does mean a lot.

Sincerely,  
Jane Kang.

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**Subject: Re: Toxicity Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 8:50 PM

**From:** enzummack@earthlink.net

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

I am writing to urge you to reconsider the needless testing on animals. I live in a rural town where there is no respect for life; animal or human. This breaks my heart, because I know that each living being has their own personality and right to life. On one hand you say you respect life by doing the tests, then you turn around and destroy life.

If there is sufficient proof of toxicity or safety, then additional tests are not needed. Besides, how accurate are the tests? No matter how much testing you do on animals, there will be humans who will have allergies to those substances and the testing would be invalid.

Please reconsider going forward with cruel testing and find safer, more humane methods to test for toxicity.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Nancy Zummack  
South Whitley, Indiana

Scott Masten

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**Subject: NTPs latest testing recommendations**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 9:38 PM

**From:** Balester <f.balester@comcast.net>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello,

I have recently read about various animal tests recommended in June 2004 by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination and hope that you will reconsider your position.

The results of animal experimentation tell us very little about interactions in humans. Please consider human cadaver studies and computer simulations in situations where human volunteers can not be engaged.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Frank Balester  
F.balester@comcast.net

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 9:32 PM

**From:** Daryl Odhner <dodhner@rochester.rr.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please consider conducting live animal toxicity tests -- especially primates -- as recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Consider instead the use of alternative in vitro tests, tissue cultures, and the like. Thank You.

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animals suffer too...**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 9:29 PM

**From:** Mae Alps <maealps@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello... just a friendly reminder that animals suffer just as we, humans, do. I think we should all make an effort to stop unneeded animal suffering, there is enough suffering in our world today. Help make this world a better place for all beings to live in and stop the cruel practice of animal-testing. Thank you...

Mae =)

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**Subject:** tests

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 6:05 PM

**From:** icmarshall@lineone.net

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please pull the plug on the poisoning tests you plan to make on newborn  
primates. Please tell me why you need to make these outdated and needless  
tests? Thank you.

C.Marshall(mrs)

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**Subject: Animal Testing programs**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 9:05 PM

**From:** J Winans <winansmd@earthlink.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten:

Please do all you can to stop the NTP animal testing programs. It seems apparent these tests will cause great pain and suffering to hundreds (thousands? millions?) of innocent, feeling animals, and all for a very questionable (if any) benefit to humans.

I am a physician, and I am well aware of the benefits that mankind has derived from animal experimentation in the past. But, unfortunately, that doesn't make it RIGHT. Animal testing is a deplorable example of "the end justifies the means" rationalization. There can be no doubt in any reasonable person's mind that laboratory animals suffer. The researchers rationalize the pain they inflict upon these animals by pointing out the benefit to humans. But we reject that same rationalization if anyone proposes involuntary human experiments, so how can it be OK to inflict it upon any feeling animals? Because we humans are more powerful? Don't we also reject the rationalization that "might makes right?"

The only truly ethical and moral conclusion must be that it is morally wrong to inflict pain and suffering on any animal capable of feeling pain and suffering. Even when the benefits to mankind are clear and compelling (which they are not in the case of the NTP animal tests), it is still morally wrong. That is why I now support PETA and other organizations in their efforts to stop animal testing and experimentation.

Thank you for reading my message and I pray that GOD will guide you in your work and in your decisions.

Sincerely,  
James Winans, M.D.



Scott Masten

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**Subject: Please Stop Animal Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 8:50 PM

**From:** Mrrender30@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

With the advent of computers, why must you experiment on animals? You are revisiting chemicals that have already been tested. Isn't this information kept/stored somewhere?  
This is unnecessary testing. Is there any difference between you and sponsors of dog fights?

**Please do not go through with the June testing.**

Marsha R. Render  
4726 S. Greenwood Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60615

Scott Masten

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**Subject: End Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 9:06 PM

**From:** Mark M Giese <m.mk@juno.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Animals are not test tubes with whiskers; please cease animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.**

As we would not test on humans for the sake of animals, let's stop doing the reverse.

Thank you.

--Mark M Giese

1520 Bryn Mawr Ave

Racine, WI 53403

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Fw: Testing on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:46 PM

**From:** R Hughes <cestersrhughes@peoplepc.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

I am writing you to ask that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. These animals are not test tubes with whiskers, they are living, breathing, feeling beings. It still shocks me how many millions of tax dollars are spent each year to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What is worse is that your organization actually encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals! The latest testing recommendations once again mean certain pain and suffering leading to death to many thousands of animals.

Please do what is right and just and help pull the plug on these senseless tests.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Corey Esters

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Toxic tests on animals**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 8:20 PM

**From:** J. - P. <jp@telisphere.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hi there, how can you look at yourself in the mirror? It is hard to understand that a so-called human being would treat animals--primates in such a way. Go get yourself a decent job. I know it won't be easy after the gravy train. But the gravy train has left the station for good. These tests will be stopped.

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GLOBALIZATION:

New Zealand butter is dumped in England while the English produce a mountain of butter themselves. California wine is pushed on the French, who know not what to do with their own lake of wine. Japanese cars are forced on the American people while American cars sit unsold, occupying vast acres of parking lots. Meanwhile the transportation of butter, wine, cars, and other goods is causing depletion of the ozone layer and global warming. Who, other than giant corporations, benefit from this massive movement of goods?

--Path Without Destination - Satish Kumar -

Scott Masten

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**Subject: testing recommendations**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 7:58 PM

**From:** Todd MacDougall <mactnt@ns.sympatico.ca>

**Reply-To:** mactnt@ns.sympatico.ca

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr Masten

The reason for my writing to you is concerns that I have, regarding animal testing that is carried out by the NTP.

Animal testing is cruel, barbaric and most of the time the testing is pointless, unfortunately it's not painless. Animals feel to and they should not be treated as if they don't.

I am disgusted at the people who have it in them to be able to inflict this kind of pain on to something so innocent. Surely in this day and age there are other ways of testing, with more accurate results.

The animal tests that were recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Co-ordination should be 'scraped'.

Not to seem rude, but if a person doesn't already understand that antifreeze and turpentine are dangerous,( and feel that it needs to be tested again), they need serious help and not the kind that they can get from any results from a chemical experiment.

Many Thanks for your time and consideration

Mrs F MacDougall

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Stop animal tests**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 7:55 PM

**From:** Jodi Bell <jodibell@kennebell.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am writing you today to urge you to stop all animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

It is outrageous that our tax dollars are being used to conduct these outdated and barbaric toxicity tests. What is more outrageous is that the NTP actually encourages people to nominate chemicals they want tested on animals.

Sincerely,  
Jodi Bell  
10743 Bell Court  
Rancho Cucamonga, Ca 91730

Scott Masten

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**Subject: NTPs latest testing recommendations**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 7:50 PM

**From:** Carter Dillard <carterjdillard@hotmail.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello,

I've just read the NTP,s latest testing recommendations and feel that our federal policy urging alternatives to use of animals was not considered. I'm urging your agency to not go forward with animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Sincerely,  
Carter Dillard

Scott Masten

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**Subject: STOP YOUR ABUSE**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 7:50 PM

**From:** Linda Chapman <bblinda\_90630@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

PLEASE PULL THE PLUG ON ANIMAL TESTING.....STOP HURTING HELPLESS  
ANIMALS WHO FEEL AS MUCH PAIN AS YOU DO!

LINDA J. CHAPMAN

BBLINDA\_90630@YAHOO.COM

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**Subject: Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 7:27 PM

**From:** Gary Ruppel <garyruppel@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please STOP !!!! Animals have feelings ! Thanks Gary Ruppel

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal testing / NTP / June**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 7:11 PM

**From:** CORRINE CASSAVAUGH <CASSAVAUGH01@msn.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please do not allow this animal testing to take place.

Thank-you,

Corrine Cassavaugh and Family

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 7:10 PM

**From:** Gvhagerty@aol.com

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I want to add my voice to those others who want you to STOP poisoning testing on newborn primates and any and all other animals you think of doing these types of tests to. All this testing can be doing in a test tube and NOT on dear animals and you know it!

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 7:09 PM

**From:** Melanie <purrcila@rochester.rr.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

The year is 2004, isn't it about time we quit animal testing? I can't believe that we can't move beyond torture in order to test poisons. No computers?

Sincerely,  
Melanie Picciotti  
376 McNaughton St.  
Rochester NY 14606

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Poison testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 6:30 PM

**From:** Trevor Collins <collmani@sympatico.ca>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hi Scott,

Please stop this nonsense now. If you have any respect for God, family and the right to a life unmenaced by pain and suffering brought on by thoughtless and arrogant individuals who believe they have the right to harm "under the right circumstances", do what you can to stop it. You are in a position to make a difference. Please use your power wisely. Take a stand and be responsible to the world and every living thing in it.

Thank you,

Trevor Collins

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 6:22 PM

**From:** whitneymyers@tds.net

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Why do you feel the need to test poisons on animals? You already know what they do, they poison them! Don't you have better technology than that? I think it's pretty sad that you still test that rubbish on these poor innocent creatures. Believe it or not, but they have souls too. Isn't there another way to test your poisons? Please, think about all the lives you're taking and destroying.

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** killing of animals

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 6:17 PM

**From:** GodMetal@aol.com

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Director Olden and Dr. Masten:

I am writing to request that you stop all animal tests. These are the latest testing recommendations I read about:

The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.

- The Environmental Protection Agency nominated “perfluorinated compounds” for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of “presumed” widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.
- A “private individual” recommended that the dietary supplement “bitter orange extract” undergo “subchronic” toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

These are living, feeling creatures and should not be treated as objects; objects to be tested on because we can. I ask you to consider dropping all animal testing recommendations and use more humane methods.

Respectfully,

Doug Shohan

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** plug on the animal tests

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 6:15 PM

**From:** R. Rivas <Rafa1982@msn.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am outraged at this time, when I read this nonsense going on with the animals it makes me angry and ashamed of being an American. It is not fear that we, as Americans; knowledge, resources and possibilities, succumb to this low point. I beg for you to reach into your inner soul and negate this from happening, please. For the children of our children. Lets be cruel-free, so they too can share what was meant to roam the earth.

Sincerely,

- Rafael



Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 5:44 PM

**From:** Cheryl Newton <cnewton@cassidypinkard.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I can NOT imagine how you can even consider testing toxic materials on animals. I implore you to STOP this CRUELTY!

Cheryl Newton

Vice President

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**Subject:** testing

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 5:31 PM

**From:** Schmidt, Nick <njschmidt@zimbrick.com>

**To:** "'olden@niehs.nih.gov'" <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** "'masten@niehs.nih.gov'" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I BEG YOU TO END THE UNNECCESARY SUFFERING OF ANIMALS INVOLVED IN ALL TESTING. ANIMALS BIG AND SMALL HAVE FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS AND FAMILIES. YOU WOULDN'T PUT YOUR MOTHER OR FRIEND IN HARMS WAY TO SIMPLY COMPLETE PART OF YOUR JOB. PLEASE STOP DOING THIS TO MY FRIENDS.

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**Subject: Stop June recommendations**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 5:17 PM

**From:** Lauren.Cain@colorado.edu

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

I am writing to urge you to stop the long list of animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination from occurring. Animal tests in general have been shown to be unnecessary, inefficient, and ineffective, and many of those planned by the NTP are irresponsibly frivolous as well. We know quite well that turpentine and antifreeze are toxic, for instance, and don't need to torture animals with them. Please do all that is in your power to stop this taxpayer funded torture.

Sincerely,

Lauren Cain

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal Toxicology Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 5:04 PM

**From:** Marlene Azar <earthatheclown@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hi!

I urge you to reconsider the testing on animals as considered by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. There is never any excuse for abuse! I protest the use of my hard-earned tax dollars for such cruelty to the animals we share this wonderful planet with!

Stop the unneeded testing! It's horrible.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter!

Sincerely,

Marlene Azar

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**Scott Masten**

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**Subject: Stop Animal Test**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 4:48 PM

**From:** Paoli <paola\_pannucci@hotmail.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Dear Sir:**

**I remind you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination**

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

True to form, the NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

- ☐ The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.
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- ☐ A „private individual% recommended that the dietary supplement „bitter orange extract% undergo „subchronic% toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

**Paola Pannucci**

**Bariloche 1938 (1642)**

**Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Scott Masten

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**Subject: animal testing-NTP-Masten**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 4:51 PM

**From:** Hennet2@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

HUMANE EDUCATION NETWORK

PO Box 7434

Menlo Park, CA 94026

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October 4, 2004

Dr. Scott Masten

Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection

National Toxicology Program

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07

Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Dr. Masten:

NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death for many thousands of animals. We would like to remind you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers.

We urge you to pull the plug on the cruel and unnecessary animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S. M. Bancroft

Director

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Re: Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 4:32 PM

**From:** Sue Caldwell <sue@mdksmc.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

I have read from PETA (People for the Ethinical Treatment of Animals ) that (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals.

I am horrified that because of this decision your latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals.

Please take note that animals are not test tubes with whiskers and do not deserve this cruelty. I demand that you pull the plug on this senseless animal testing that is recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for the Chemical Evaulation and Coordination.

Regards  
Susan Caldwell

Scott Masten

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**Subject: NTP--stop animals testing!**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 4:19 PM

**From:** cat chow <ccpoohsan@hotmail.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir,

Please STOP animals testing, it's very cruel!

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers.

Please STOP spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. Testing has led to many innocent animals die.

All life is equal and animals SHOULD NOT used or killed by human!

NO MORE ANIMALS TESTING!!

WY Chow

from Hong Kong

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 4:19 PM

**From:** MARIE THIBODEAU <ozzmarie@prodigy.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir,

I am a tax-payer who is very tired of having my tax dollars wasted on needless and cruel force-feeding experimentation on animals. Technology has made these archaic techniques obsolete. I work hard for my tax dollars and resent having them wasted in immoral and out-dated experimentation.

Sincerely,

Marie Thibodeau

3624 Dock Rd

Williamsburg, MI 49690

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 4:11 PM

**From:** Monica Nelson <monicajanenelson@hotmail.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Olden & Dr. Masten,

I have heard that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

The list goes on along with the illogic that goes with it. It almost seems like just for fun. I see no reason to perform such tests on newborn primates and other living beings just to see what happens. Through a little common sense and use of the data already present, and the conceiving of more fitting tests, conclusions can be made without such waste.

I urge you to bring in the intelligence of compassion with scientific intelligence. The two make a great pair.

Sincerely,

Monica Nelson

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**Subject: Animal Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 4:10 PM

**From:** Rachel Heineman <rachel\_rabbit2001@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to ask you to stop testing on animals.  
This was recommended by the NTP Interagency Committee  
for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination last June.  
Animal testing is cruel and wasteful. There are much  
better alternatives out there that do not harm  
animals.

I hope you will stop this cruel practice in the near  
future.

Sincerely,

Rachel Heineman

rachel\_rabbit2001@yahoo.com

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**Subject: Dr Masten**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 4:01 PM

**From:** Alisa Palmer <alisa.palmer@sympatico.ca>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

dear Dr. Scott masten,

I am writing with regard to your testing of substances on newborn primates.

I understand these tests are largely unnecessary and in some cases repeat other previously conducted tests.

Why waste money and time? Who benefits?

Sincerely,

Alisa Palmer

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Please, stop!**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 3:34 PM

**From:** Mindy Hays <mindy\_bff2005@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

I am a concerned citizen. I do not understand why you would want to poison defenseless creatures just to find out what will happen. These animals are like my brothers and sisters. I don't think myself anymore important than they. I wish you would take their feelings into consideration when you support poisoning them. If you have a pet of some kind I'm sure that you would not want to kill them. You would not do something like that to a child either. Yet, somehow it is ethical to do this to the child of another species.

I just want you to know that I'm not just another tree-hugging animal rights activist. I believe that science can solve many of the world's problems, but it can also cause our demise if we do not use it intelligently. Please, treat these creatures with a little more respect. They deserve it.

Sincerely,  
Mindy Hays

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**Subject: Stop Animal Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 3:33 PM

**From:** AMANDA POWELL <apowell6666@rogers.com>

**Reply-To:** "AMANDA POWELL" <apowell6666@rogers.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Kenneth Olden & Dr. Scott Masten

The proposed animal testing that I have been reading about is very disturbing. From what I have read, they seem cruel and unnecessary. Why would you need to inject a chemical used in plastic IV bags into an animal? What would you learn from this? Now, others seem redundant. If there is already data, why continue experimenting? Do either of you have pets? I certainly hope not. Animals are not on this earth for this purpose. Please stop.

Sincerely,  
Amanda Powell

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Chemical Tests using Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 3:30 PM

**From:** Richard Borth <richard.borth@woodward.edu>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Mastens,

It is distressing to observe so much agonizing over research using insensate stem cells and so little objection to research inflicted on suffering animals.

I hope you aren't such an agonizer and will consider alleviating the suffering of our evolutionary predecessors by cutting back on trivial experiments.

Respectfully,

Richard A. Borth

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 3:25 PM

**From:** Tanya\_Mendibles@gillette.com

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Drs. Olden and Masten,

Please request that the June recommendation by the NTP to start testing on primates be stopped. Animals are not test tubes, and it has already been scientifically proven that results from such tests do not guarantee the same results on humans. Please do what is morally right and request that this inhumane testing be halted. Thank you.

Tanya Mendibles  
Hesperia, CA



**Subject: STOP UNNECESSARY TESTING ON NEWBORN PRIMATES**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 3:23 PM

**From:** Jan Mayernik <JanMayernik@gfhousing.org>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop the torture. This is a real shame that you continue to harm innocent babies and other animals for your unnecessary research!!

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 3:17 PM

**From:** GECKO61 <gecko61@hawaii.rr.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Sincerely,

Linda Schoonover  
gecko61@hawaii.rr.com

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Testing on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 3:01 PM

**From:** Mary <mary@newseaburyre.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Olden and Dr. Masten:

I am writing to you to ask you to please reconsider your testing policy on newborn primates.

The millions of dollars spent to poison these poor babies is an atrocity. The money wasted on these outdated, crude, chemical toxicity tests could be better spent on testing programs either on cells in laboratories or perfecting a testing program using human subjects.

Please remember that these animals are not our test tubes with whiskers and that we have the power to release them to live a pain free life they are entitled to. Please reconsider the test your recommened in June of this past year.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my plea.

Mary R. Carroll

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 3:00 PM

**From:** Jimy Uranwala <jsu@turnkeytest.com>

**Reply-To:** <jsu@turnkeytest.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of questionable NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze. NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

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- A „private individual% recommended that the dietary supplement „bitter orange extract% undergo „subchronic% toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

Such acts on humans would cause outrage. How would we feel if a more powerful species shows up and does this to us? Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you,

Jimy Uranwala

4803 Del Valle Pkwy

Pleasanton, CA 94566

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 2:37 PM

**From:** zonia@shasta.com

**Reply-To:** <zonia@shasta.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Thank you for reading this message.

PLEASE DO NOT USE ANIMALS FOR TESTING.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

Zonia Warchala Redding, CA

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Concerned Citizens**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 2:20 PM

**From:** Amber Bodenheimer <seastar03009@yahoo.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello,

I am writing to inform you that I am very disturbed at the update I received describing the use of Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, perfluorinated compounds, and bitter orange extract to perform studies on animals. I'm sure I'm not the first person to remind you that experimentation on animals is completely unethical, especially when it inflicts pain. Please consider the public's concerns on these issues.

-Amber NC

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**Subject: Animal Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 2:11 PM

**From:** Cheryl Jevic <cjevic@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

I was saddened and surprised to learn that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. It seems that this has led to an extended list of NTP testing recommendations. I believe that animal testing is non-effective, cruel and egregiously outdated. Please cease **the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Please find a more effective and humane way to test substances meant to be used by or for humans. Thank you for your consideration.**

Cheryl Jevic

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

cjevic@hotmail.com

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 2:08 PM

**From:** Sandy Goettsch <SandyG@goettsch.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am writing to you to ask **that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and there are other means available these days to test such substances other than killing helpless animals. Please put a stop to this.**

Thank you,

Sandy Goettsch



Scott Masten

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**Subject: Use of Animals in Chemical Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 1:55 PM

**From:** Judith Nyman <jlynnyman@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten:

I am sending this message to you to ask you to reject the NTP Intragency Committee For Chemical Evaluation and Coordination's plans to use animals to test chemicals. Living beings are not on this planet to be used at their whim and to suffer and die in agony as subjects of their tests. Please consider an alternative to using these creatures.

Thank you,  
Judith Nyman

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**Subject: animal tests**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 1:56 PM

**From:** Jannika Andersson <jannikaandersson@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. It is cruel and unnecessary torture to our animal friends who depend on us for care. I politely demand that NTP pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.**

**Thank you,**

**Jannika Andersson**

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: Please reconsider animal testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 1:52 PM

**From:** Sandy Faria <vegansandy@gmail.com>

**Reply-To:** Sandy Faria <vegansandy@gmail.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

This email is a sincere plea to remind you at the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers. I kindly ask that you consider pulling the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sandy Faria

Scott Masten

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**Subject: NTP Please stop animal testing!!**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 1:48 PM

**From:** Jeff Patton <patton\_jeff@hotmail.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Kenneth Olden and Dr. Scott Masten,

It is with the utmost importance that cruel testing by the National Toxicology Program be stopped. For the sake of the animals it should be stopped. The experiments forced upon the animals is in no way acceptable! Please, listen to PETA and take into consideration their requests. Pull the plug on the poisoning of animals, they are not test tubes with whiskers. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Patton

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: Cease Chemical Toxicity Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 1:44 PM

**From:** Kimberly Sickel <mackimmy@mac.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Olden and Dr. Masten...

I ask that the NTP pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Animals share this planet with us and are not test tubes and ought to be treated humanely and with respect.

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. The NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

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On behalf of the doomed animals in your laboratories, I ask that you cease chemical toxicity testing.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Truly,

Kimberly Sickel  
1543 Valencia  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Stop using animals as test tubes with whiskers**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 1:31 PM

**From:** D Cooper <dcoop9@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Greetings,

Please consider the life of the many animals used in testing labs. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, PLEASE pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. These animals deserve to have a life that God intended filled with compassion and respect.

Start NOW and STOP this cruel and inhuman act on innocent animals.

Respectfully,  
Donna Cooper  
Massachusetts  
dcoop9@hotmail.com

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**Subject: FW: PLEASE Pull the plug on poisoning tests on newborn primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 1:25 PM

**From:** Aloma Bonar <abonar@duray.org>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Aloma Bonar [mailto:abonar@duray.org]

**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2004 11:24 AM

**To:** olden@niehs.nih.gov

**Subject:** PLEASE Pull the plug on poisoning tests on newborn primates

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation & Coordination. Please have a heart for the animals.

Thank you!

Aloma Bonar

13000 W. 21st Avenue

Golden, CO 80401

303-432-7111



Scott Masten

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**Subject: Chemical toxicity testing on animals**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 1:21 PM

**From:** Fortier, Lorraine (LJ) <lfortier@dow.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I beg of you to curtail the toxicity tests on animals. Animals are sentient beings. Their inability to speak does not diminish their capacity to feel pain. Humans are the most evolved species and we need to use our knowledge to improve the lives of all creatures on this planet, not make them into test tubes!

Surely we have enough data on toxicity of chemicals to extrapolate and make decisions on harmful substances. It is time we started using a little compassion in combination with our "superior" intellect.

Please consider other ways to determine toxicity of chemicals other than using sentient beings as testing labs.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Lorraine

Lorraine Fortier  
Telephone: 905-889-2614  
Fax: 905-889-2179  
e-mail: lfortier@dow.com

Scott Masten

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**Subject: NTP**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 1:09 PM

**From:** Allison <SunsetJuliet@webtv.net>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to you regarding the National Toxicology Program (NTP).

Each year the NTP spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

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The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.

The Environmental Protection Agency nominated perfluorinated compounds for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.

A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement bitter orange extract undergo subchronic toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

I would like to remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you for your time and I hope that you make the compassionate and humane decision to stop these tests.

Sincerely,  
Allison Kinch

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 1:08 PM

**From:** dominique.labis@skynet.be

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: latest animal testing recommendations**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 12:52 PM

**From:** Rebecca Murphy <preview1968@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Please stop the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination - in so many cases these tests are not critical and the results are already known.**

**Thank you,**

**Becky Teddlie  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: Please stop the Poisoning Tests on newborn Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 12:52 PM

**From:** gina aa <ginasjl@sbcglobal.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Please stop the **Poisoning Tests on newborn Primates**

Very Truly Yours

Gina S. Lee

Scott Masten

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**Subject: RE: Please reconsider!**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 12:39 PM

**From:** niki cacoulllos <nisiro@hotmail.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Regarding the National Toxicology Program,s (NTP) intention to spend yet even more tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity, is it wise to associate one,s name and reputation with the modus operandi of those sterling figures who would adopt testing recommendations that spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals?

Sincerely,

Niki Cacoulllos

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal Testing as per the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination:**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 12:26 PM

**From:** leah taylor <sachmote@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Dear Dr. Scott Masten**

**I was dismayed to read that further animal testing is going to occur as suggested by the NTP committee. Animals are not an appropriate, modern solution to testing products. Science is so much further along than when animal testing began. We now have access to computer modeling, tissue testing and so many other test opportunities that relate better to human subjects and do not submit animals to unbelievabe and useless cruelty. We are in the 21st century and we need to use 21st century methods. I encourage you to stop the testing suggested in June by the NTP. We already know which chemicals are harmful from previous tests. There is no reason to waste taxpayer dollars and animals' lives to do these tests again.**

**Thank you for acting on this letter.**

**Yours truly,  
Leah Taylor**

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**Subject: PLEASE Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 12:23 PM

**From:** Front Desk <frntdsk@sensidyne.com>

**Reply-To:** <frntdsk@sensidyne.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Priority:** Highest

Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233, MD B2-01  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dr. Scott Masten  
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Sirs,

**I respectfully ask you to Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates. The reasons listed below should be more than enough to stop this abhorrent treatment of defenseless babies.**

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

True to form, the NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

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- A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

**Please remember, animals are not test tubes with whiskers! Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by your agency, the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.**

I remain respectfully yours,

*Mic Goossen*

mgoosen@excite.com

Scott Masten

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**Subject: chemical tests.....**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 12:11 PM

**From:** K9srfine@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

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Dear Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director & Dr. Scott Masten:

I am politely requesting that you pull the plug on the animal related tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation & Coordination. Animals are not ours to test on. Amanda Barnhardt, Illinois

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** animal tests

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 12:06 PM

**From:** Eric Corsi <ecorsi@epix.net>

**Reply-To:** ecorsi@epix.net

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir:

Animals share this planet with us. We don't own them. As they are defenseless we are obligated to defend them. They are not our property, but rather our brothers and sisters. Please stop chemical testing on all living creatures.

Thank you,  
Eric Corsi

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:42 AM

**From:** mathe.patricia <mathe.patricia@free.fr>

**To:** "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

[mathe.patricia@free.fr](mailto:mathe.patricia@free.fr)

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*PETA <newsmanager@peta.org> wrote:*

De: "PETA"

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Objet: Ask the NTP to Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Date: Fri, 01 Oct 2004 12:20:48 -0500

**Ask the NTP to Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates**

*Your letter is needed by October 19, 2004!*

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\* A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

**Your voice can make a difference for animals! Please take a few moments today to politely remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination:**

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:41 AM

**From:** Russell Ashton <rashton@fbw.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes. Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you for your attention and help.

Ann Russell Ashton  
Assistant Vice President  
Ferris, Baker Watts, Inc.  
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**Subject: Stop testing on animals**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:43 AM

**From:** Barbara Bye <bbye@mindspring.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir, Please stop testing dangerous and toxic chemicals on animals. Thank you. Barbara Bye

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 12:36 PM

**From:** Lorraine Gauthier <lorraine.gauthier@digidyne.ca>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

I'm writing to you today to plead to you that the animal testing stop.

There are other ways in this day and age to test products. These animals should not and do not deserve to suffer. They weren't put on this earth for this purpose and without them we would not exist. Please Dr. Masten, you need to pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in

June by the NTP. We beg of you, the animals beg of you!

Sincerely yours,

Lorraine Gauthier

820-13th avenue

Lachine, Quebec

H8S 3K6



Scott Masten

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**Subject: plz stop useless ntp testing on animals**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:36 AM

**From:** susan figurski <susanfig@yahoo.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director  
National Toxicology Program  
Dr. Scott Masten  
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233, MD B2-01  
Research Triangle Park, NC

Dear Sirs,

I undertand the NTP,s latest testing recommendations  
spell suffering and death to many thousands of  
animals:

- ☐ The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.
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- ☐ A „private individual%” recommended that the dietary supplement „bitter orange extract%” undergo „subchronic%” toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

I am writing to you to remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I insist that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in

June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical  
Evaluation and Coordination.

Sincerely  
Susan  
Orlando FL

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for all of us :)

Susan

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**Subject: animal poisoning tests**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:19 AM

**From:** CWlas@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Anyone with 2 brain cells working knows you don't drink even a small amount of something like Drano, so why do you have to waste time & money on barbaric tests on helpless animals? Surely you well-educated folks can put your talents to better use than torturing animals. Come on - get those 2 brain cells in gear!

Carol Wlasic  
CWlas@aol.com

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Consider this!**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:13 AM

**From:** cody trawee <lunachick\_ct@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To whom it concerns:

My name is Cody and I am writing to you to urge you end the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

From one human to another, I am asking you to have a conscious and be aware of the unnecessary tests your company is being asked to perform on newborn primates. This is not only inhumane, but disgustingly unnecessary. Your testing techniques should be updated with the latest technology and use volunteer subjects as needed. I think you might find, that alot of the requested trials have already been done, with adequate information and findings available for those in search of it. Please consider instead of producing new tests, to develop a directory to connect inquiring agencies/persons to the desired information (that already exists.) THEN if it is not been done, proceed with a test only when valuable and necessary with a humane ethic.

I guarantee it will allow for you to sleep easier at night.

Thank you for your time.

Cody Trawee - animal defender

Tallahassee, FL

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:07 AM

**From:** sruiz@bellsouth.net

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Maasten,

I'd like to take a few moments to remind you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you, Sandra Ruiz

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:05 AM

**From:** JOHNSON, SUZANNE M (SNETCOMM) <sj5213@sbc.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop this torture of animals. I beg you!!!

Scott Masten

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**Subject: National Toxicology Program**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:04 AM

**From:** martin lillian <yilenie@yahoo.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

In the year 2004 one would think that animal testing would be no longer utilized. Most of the experiments already have been performed and the results have been documented. I'm sure that that science can come up with a better test subject than animals. Also animals react differently than humans, i.e., the "thalidomide babies".

Thank you,  
Lillian Martin  
41 Hazelwood Ave  
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: Poisoning Tests on Newborns**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:01 AM

**From:** Goodenoughs2@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please! Please stop testing poisons and anything else on innocent, defenseless animals. They can think and feel pain - they can't understand why these horrors are happening to them. Would it matter if it were a different species that you were doing this to? It is a living, feeling creature. Please have compassion.

What man does to animals in our generations will be done to humans in other generations that are considered to be useless to society. Please stop the chain and inhumanity. Please have compassion.

Mrs. Robert Goodenough  
213 North Pearl Street  
Canandaigua, New York 14424



Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal Tests**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:59 AM

**From:** betty heller <sbetty369@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir: Please help to stop the tests recommended by NTP. Animals are not test tubes. Thank you and God bless you Elizabeth Heller

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**Subject: Please re-think animal testing.**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:52 AM

**From:** Catterton, Anita J. <ACATTERTON@imf.org>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Please do not proceed with the June 05 NTP's latest recommendations. The test spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals and the conclusions are close to worthless. Why do you continue this cruel practice. Use the grant money you receive from the government for something that does not harm innocent animals. The tests are crude and outdated and are proven to be useless when relating the findings to the human condition. Please use your influence to protect the animals from the cruel practice of useless tests.

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** please read this

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:29 AM

**From:** Phil Marcil <halloweenie\_@hotmail.com>

I just take a few moments to beg you, beg you to stop testing on animals.

These god's creature have rights, rights to live and be respected.

Please humans can show compassion, if we truly are the most intelligent

living creature we have to prove it.

Once again this is not a recommendation, it's a beg...

Thank you for reading this,

Sincerely,

Philip Marcil

*free me,  
I just want to feel how life should be,  
I just want enough space to turn around,  
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So free me....And maybe someday you'll treat me like you*

from *free me* by Goldfinger

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**Subject: ban animal testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:39 AM

**From:** natalie <natalie@ghg.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am a member of PETA and am writing to urge you to PLEASE stop the use of animal testing by the NTP.

Sincerely,

Natalie Maisel

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Chemical Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:33 AM

**From:** Smith, Amanda <Amanda.Smith@merrimack.edu>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers!!

Pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination!!!

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Procedure for selecting NTP tests**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:31 AM

**From:** marcia piccione <piccione99@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Masten:

I am baffled and horrified. Why is our society still conducting completely unnecessary and barbarically cruel tests on animals who experience every bit of pain and suffering as we do? Why aren't we using the copious amounts of existing data on perfluorinated compounds instead of inflicting more needless suffering on sentient animals? What is the great human need for testing "bitter orange extract"? And, don't we already know that turpentine and anti-freeze are lethal? Why do we need to torture newborn animals to test an ingredient in IV bags? How long have IV bags been around?

Enough is enough! Please stop this nonsense and bring our culture out of dark ages for the animals too. I am one of many disgusted citizens who demand a stop to this frivolous, tragic and utterly selfish activity.

Sincerely,

Marcia Piccione

315 New St. #223  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

215 413 2217

- Marcia

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**Subject: testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:24 AM

**From:** Menth, Kaley <KMenth@groebner.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten:

Poisoning tests on newborn primates is something that SHOULD NOT be conducted on these animals when there is already scientific test results for these toxins indicating their effects. If you are going to continue to use animals for future testing PLEASE test for things that have not already been tested. Abusing the power you have over these decisions that directly effect these animals is not only unjust, it is immoral. We share this planet with a number of species and by no right do humans have the right to use their intellectual advantage over the rest of the animal kingdom. I hope you will keep this fact in mind for future decisions regarding this type of testing. Just because you can DOES NOT mean you should.

Kaley Menth

Monticello, MN

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: chemical nominations for testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:22 AM

**From:** Hennessey, Heather <hennesseyh@medimmune.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Drs. Olden and Masten,

As a colleague, I am deeply concerned about your organization's continued use of outdated and barbaric tests on animals that are funded with our tax dollars. Though I do believe that testing on animals is necessary in some instances, the vast majority of animal tests that occur worldwide are unnecessary and exist as a result of ignorance and cost-related issues. I implore you to rethink how you conduct testing in the future.

First and foremost, question the nomination of chemicals to be tested on animals - many are ill-conceived!

- \* Why subject animals to senseless torment and death for various plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts)?

- \* What is the rationale behind the retest of such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze?

- \* Why conduct the FDA's proposed intracutaneous tests for Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) when alternative studies can be used instead?

- \* Should you give in to the EPA's request to extensively study perfluorinated compounds as a result of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals?

- \* Why force feed unwilling animals to test existing dietary supplements such as bitter orange extract when it is possible to take the clinical trial approach instead and use human volunteers who give their consent?

As a scientist, I understand that some sacrifices are required for the greater good when there is no other alternative. As an animal lover, my heart breaks when greed and laziness win out over compassion and kindness. And as a human being, I don't understand one's ability to hurt something so fragile, so innocent and who's only fault is the lack of ability to plead for life. I do this on their behalf.

Sincerely,

~ Heather Lynn Athey Hennessey ~  
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**Subject:** animal tests

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:22 AM

**From:** Pjlandsman@aol.com

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

WHAT R U thinking?? Would U like this done to YOUR children?? These tests are NOT necessary to start with WHY wolud someone-anyone be SO cruel to sanction this sort of behaviour? And then people wonder why there are so many screwed up kids. How about setting a GOOD example and STOP this un necessary torture? Can U not have pity, empathy or even decency?? Dont do unto others that which U would not have done to YOU PLEASE STOP this Be BIG not small. Remember you have to live with this for the rest of yopur life. Life has a way of coming back to bite you when you do such bevaviour . At the hour of your death you will regret this even if you dont now Rest assured pjlandsman@aol.com <mailto:pjlandsman@aol.com>

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:10 AM

**From:** Camozzi Anne <Anne.Camozzi@HealthONEcares.com>

**To:** "'olden@niehs.nih.gov'" <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, "'masten@niehs.nih.gov'" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Priority:** Highest

Dear Drs. Olden & Masten:

I am writing to politely remind you and the NTP that animals are not test tubes. They are living, feeling beings. Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. There are many concerned citizens who are aware and who care.

Anne Camozzi, Research Coordinator  
Institute for Limb Preservation @ P/SL Medical Center  
Tel: 303-839-6051  
Fax: 303-839-6399  
email: anne.camozzi@healthonecares.com

Scott Masten

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**Subject: NTP, LOOK INTO THEIR EYES! PLEASE STOP ABUSING ANIMALS**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:07 AM

**From:** LakeLilly@aol.com

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I beg of you please stop this madness! Look into the eyes of the animals being abused in your laboratories and remember Karma.

Teresa Ailey

Scott Masten

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**Subject: PLEASE STOP CRUEL TESTING ON ANIMALS IMMEDIATELY**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:06 AM

**From:** BEALLEN@up.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To Whom It May Concern:

Would you please stop this barbaric practice immediately! One of our fundamental qualities as humans is COMPASSION. I do not see how this cruelty helps us, or other creatures. There are other ways to accomplish your goals. Please end it now!

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Allen  
1923 Franklin Dr.  
Papillion, NE 68133

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** animal testing

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 10:05 AM

**From:** Deanna <dfawcett@sneedshipbuilding.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am writing in regards to all of the animal testing that occurs to innocent animals every year. I am 100 % against this. This has to stop, these creatures have no say so in what happens to them and can't defend themselves like a person could. These acts are wrong and unjust. We have to pull the plug on this and find another way to test products.

Deanna Fawcett

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 9:54 AM

**From:** Maggie Garside <Maggie.Garside@apak.com>

**To:** "'masten@niehs.nih.gov'" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir,

I would remind you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers and I demand that you pull the plug on animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation & Coordination.

***Maggie Garside***

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**Subject: tests**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 9:46 AM

**From:** Monacanbuddha@aol.com

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello, my name is jennifer salmestrelli, from new jersey. i am writing to ask that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in june by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Most of these tests are scientifically unnecessary, as the results of effects on humans and animals have already been deduced. However, morally, they should not be undertaken anyhow, as animal testing has been outdated for quite some time now, and it doesn't say much for those who want to continue undertaking these cruel tests. Please stop them now, before any more suffering has to be undergone. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter of plea. Jennifer Salmestrelli, NJ monacanbuddha@aol.com

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 9:36 AM

**From:** Steering Columns Galore (Rick Lanza) <RickL@columnsgalore.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, we demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you

Rick Lanza

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 9:32 AM

**From:** Kelly Lepsesty Lepsesty <ava383@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Stop testing drugs and chemicals on animals, they feel pain to. Animals belong out in the wild not in cages all the time.

Sincerely,

Kelly Lepsesty  
Greensburg, PA 15601

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**Subject: NTP testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 9:29 AM

**From:** wendy butler <wbutler22@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Masten,

Please pull the plug on animal testing recommended in June by the NTP. Please help to end the needless suffering of animals through animal testing. God did not create these precious creatures for humans to experiment on and destroy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Wendy Butler

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**Subject: Quick/Simple**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 9:28 AM

**From:** Lori <lsokalsky@echoes.net>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hi,

I am going to make this polite, quick and simple. I am not someone who likes to be nagged myself!

Please kindly reconsider your animal testing. There are not only benefits for the animals, but you will also get everyone off your back!

Thanks.

Lori S,

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** animal testing

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 9:15 AM

**From:** Shawn, Jenny <Jenny.Shawn@trs.state.tx.us>

**To:** "'olden@niehs.nih.gov'" <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, "'masten@niehs.nih.gov'" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Why does the National Toxicology Program continue to spend large amounts of dollars poisoning animals? Surely enough cruel animal studies have been done in the past to eliminate the need for anymore testing. I hope that you will discontinue the animal cruelty as recommended by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. With all the negative things going on in the world today this could be viewed as a positive sign and a step in the right direction. Sincerely, Jenny Shawn.

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Stop the waste of taxpayers dollars**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 8:58 AM

**From:** Dorothy McElwain <dorothy13@alltel.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten,

I am writing to you because for a very long time I have been concerned with the billions of dollars of wasted taxpayers dollars on using poor defenseless animals for testing. I believe if you made public the use of these animals and the way these procedures are done more and more individuals would be against it. I think it a crime not to inform the taxpayers since it is our money you use on these horrific experiments.

**I as a taxpayer demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.**

Don't you think it is time to move into the 21st century with testing and use computers. Please do not tell me that is not feasible. Also use tissue developed in labs for just these purposes.

**It's time this billion dollar waste of taxpayers dollars is stopped.**

I hope you have the decency to respond to this e-mail since it is my taxpayer dollars paying your salary

**Dorothy McElwain**

**A very concerned taxpayer**

Scott Masten

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**Subject: (no subject)**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 8:57 AM

**From:** LisaGamb@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am absolutely appalled that this type of barbaric testing still exist, I guess I have had my eyes closed lately and was wishfully thinking this sort of thing was something done in the past. When humans didn't know any better. I do not believe and I am far from alone that animals were put here for our amusement and use, they have feelings, they feel pain and sadness just the same as you and I. Maybe if God is kind, you may come back in another life as a test animal to find out just how much pain and suffering companies like yours have inflicted upon these poor defenseless animals.

Lisa Gamble  
140 Vansull  
Westland, MI 48185  
734-525-9572



Scott Masten

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**Subject:** hello

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 8:52 AM

**From:** Donya Smith <donyafs@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello,

This letter is to ask you that you please stop testing on animals. I know that you truly believe its the right thing to do. I urge you to reconsider. Please stop hurting animals. Try if you can to have sympathy in your heart for these animals. Please stop hurting them immediately.

Donya Smith

Virginia.

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**Subject: RE:**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 8:47 AM

**From:** M Maresca <mmaresca75@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not testing tubes. When you can do these experiments on your self first, then try to justify this horrible abuse and suffering. Animals are God's creatures, not your toys. Please STOP!!!!!!!!!! Monika Maresca

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**Subject: Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 8:46 AM

**From:** Kimberly Clemens <KAC@cdbankrlaw.COM>

**To:** "Olden, Ken (NIH/NIEHS)" <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten and Dr. Kenneth Olden:

I am writing to ask that you stop cruel outdated tests of chemical toxicity on newborn primates. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Integency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Sincerely,

Kimberly A. Clemens

kac@cdbankrlaw.com

Shillington, Pennsylvania

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** animal cruelty

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 8:41 AM

**From:** S W <slwhitt@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I don't know how you think you can continue with your behavior, and not think that there will be consequences.

Sarah Whittaker

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**Subject: NATIONAL TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 8:40 AM

**From:** Kthemeli@ci.lowell.ma.us

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

I just received information regarding the National Toxicology Program. Why are these tests still being allowed to be conducted on innocent animals? Please pull the plug on these mean and cruel animal tests. Please help us help defenseless animals. They deserve to live the life that God intended them to live. Please, please consider ending these animal experiments today. These tests are very outdated and are not necessary. We need to go forward, not backwards in this area.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Karen Themelis (61 12th St. Lowell, MA)

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Pull the plug on poisoning**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 8:55 AM

**From:** Craig Bunting <runfilm@earthlink.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

I believe as a compassionate and concerned person of the rights of animals that the NTP has no right to simply nominate thousands of animals to be test tubes of poisons for the supposedly greater good. Do you believe that these animals have no rights to any decent and normal life? Is their only sanctuary a slow and final death? Good God, stop the madness.

Craig Bunting

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 8:00 AM

**From:** Karen <ctr6251@bellsouth.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop animal testing.

Karen & Jeffrey Smith

Asheville, NC

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Pull the Plug!**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 6:57 AM

**From:** Bertolero, Lynn <lynn.bertolero@honeywell.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers! Pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination!

Lynn Bertolero  
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Morris Plains, NJ 07950  
973-455-4491  
lynn.bertolero@honeywell.com <mailto:lynn.bertolero@honeywell.com>



Scott Masten

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**Subject: Toxicity studies**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 6:51 AM

**From:** Richter, Nancy <Richtern@coned.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten:

We want to take this opportunity to protest the use of the taxes we pay to conduct chemical toxicity studies on animals. Often there is other data already available which would preclude the need for such testing. Frankly, we are of the opinion that there is never a justifiable reason to use any animal for toxicity testing. George Bernard Shaw put it very succinctly when he said: "Atrocities are not less atrocities when they occur in laboratories and are called medical research."

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Richter  
Roland Richter

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Pull the Plug NOW!!!**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 5:34 AM

**From:** Konstantin Lotsman <clotsman@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Dear Gentlemen (or not so Gentle):**

**I would like to remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.**

Constantine Lotsman

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 5:26 AM

**From:** amy@oasisonline.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

I am appalled that animal testing is still common place in so many labs. I strongly urge you to stop the testing recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Sincerely,

Amy Wright

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Please stop animal toxicity testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 5:06 AM

**From:** Lindsey Boos <australinz@yahoo.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to ask you to please stop unnecessary and outdated toxicity testing on animals. Specifically, I would like to ask you to please reject the proposals made in June to test on primates.

Thank you,  
Ms. Lindsey Boos  
Stanford University

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**Subject: Plea from australia**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 4:40 AM

**From:** mel . <melcanttype@hotmail.com>

I'd like to remind you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Melanie Dean, Australia.

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**Subject: Animals are not test tubes.**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 4:27 AM

**From:** Eva Figueiredo <scoobyfiles@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sirs.,

Please think a bit on animals.

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers.

Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you for your time.

best regards,m

Eva Figueiredo.

Portugal.

Scoobyfiles@hotmail.com

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**Subject: Please stop animal testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 3:01 AM

**From:** Fowler-Futterman <knj@hdo.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Masten,

I was shocked and saddened to learn of the large number of animal tests that were proposed in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. It seems that many of these tests are redundant or otherwise uncalled for. All are cruel and will result in the suffering and death of many innocent creatures.

Please understand that times are changing and people find the wanton cruelty of animal testing repugnant, particularly as there are now so many alternatives. Let's leave the Dark Ages behind.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Fowler  
500 West First Street  
Alturas, CA 96101

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Testing Poisons on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 1:25 AM

**From:** Erica K. Gaffey <ericakyoko@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

As a citizen, tax payer and consumer, I am writing to you to ask that you stop the animal tests that were recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

I am deeply saddened to hear that each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

This has led to testing recommendations that will mean unnecessary suffering and death to many thousands of animals. I cannot and do not support such testing. I urge you to take action and stop this insane science.

Sincerely,

Erica Gaffey, Seattle, WA

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 1:03 AM

**From:** Sammye Leflar <sammyeleflar@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop poisoning our kindred souls. Think out of the box. It takes intelligent people to figure out how to end the cruelty and come up with other solutions. Please use your intelligence and stop the cruelty!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**Subject: NTP Interagency Committee Tests**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 12:43 AM

**From:** Sparkltingting@aol.com

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr Kenneth Olden;

While I understand your prominent position in your institution, I do not understand the processes of testing that your company will finance and has financed in the past. These tests are unnecessary and only serve to painfully destroy animals without providing scientifically relevant data.

I would ask you respectfully to decline any further testing recommended by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Any animal deserves as much respect as any other being, and observing this, do not deserve to be subjected to cruel tests. Please do not continue to treat animals so horribly.

Sincerely,  
Hannae Pavlick

Scott Masten

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**Subject: chemical testing on animals**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 12:34 AM

**From:** WBroadieal@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sirs: Please do everything possible to end the cruel testing of chemicals on innocent and sensitive animals. This torture is unforgivable and unnecessary. Please use your influence to persuade the NHT Committee on Chemical Testing and Evaluation to cease and desist this horrible practice. W. Alexander

Scott Masten

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**Subject: NTP Substance Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 12:28 AM

**From:** Carly Chalmers <carlychalmers@yahoo.com.au>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To Dr Scott Masten,

I am writing in regard to the upcoming chemical testing on animals to be undertaken by the NTP, as advised by the NTP interagency committee for chemical evaluation and coordination.

I am deeply disappointed and disgusted that such crude outmoded testing is still considered effective and responsible in this modern day and age. To actively encourage people to nominate chemicals they would like to see tested on animals, I find both obscene and tasteless.

I understand that the NTP have plans to test the following substances on animals „perfluorinated compounds%, „bitter orange extract% and „Di- (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate", and that both organizations and private individuals may nominate these chemicals for testing. **I seriously doubt these tests are what the average citizen would consider necessary if anyone may nominate to have such chemicals tested.**

I do not support the NTP in any way, in conducting this testing and ask that you raise your awareness to a level where you are able to acknowledge that animals are so much more than merely test tubes with whiskers. I look forward to a positive response from the NTP in the near future.

Thank you,

Carly Chalmers

84 North Parade Rooty Hill

NSW 2766 AUSTRALIA

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: Baby Primates**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 12:23 AM

**From:** maria Davila <thebassclarinetfreak@yahoo.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello!

My name is Mia, and I'm 16 years old. Now, I know you need to put food on your table and make money and everthing, and I know you get hundreds of these emails, but please don't just delete this, take it seriously.

You guys use chemical testing on baby primates, and you use chemicals that would kill baby humans. And you know it would! So why do you use them on baby primates?

Without primates, we wouldnt be here. You guys are scientists! You know about evolution and what not. Plus, there adorable and cute and cuddly. And it hurts them! Why would you hurt a baby primate? You would never hurt a human baby. There is no diffrence.

They have emotion. They feel pain, fear, love, and grief. Please rethink your methods of testing. There are plenty other ways to test your products. It may cost more, but you will feel morally better.

What would jesus do?

Sincerely, A concerned Animal Rights Activist,

Mia

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**Subject: Poisoning Testing**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 12:14 AM

**From:** PARISPENT@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am writing to protest the programs you are running in regards to poisoning testing on animals. Are you sick or just incredibly stupid? Or perhaps in the pocket of the research labs?

October 1, 2004

Rob Gonzalez  
8840 Lake Park Circle N.  
Davie, FL 33328

Dr. Scott Masten  
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

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Dr. Masten:

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

True to form, the NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

- The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.
- The Environmental Protection Agency nominated "perfluorinated compounds" for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.
- A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

I would therefore like to remind you that **animals are not test tubes with whiskers!** I strongly request that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Rob Gonzalez



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Dear Dr. Masten, <sup>Rec'd. 10/4/04</sup>  
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Please consider the animals  
that will be used in the  
tests recommended in June  
by the NTP Interagency  
Committee for Chemical  
Evaluation and Coordination.

Animals are living, feeling  
beings who deserve to  
be free from "testing"  
of well-known hazardous  
substances.

Most Sincerely,

Lara Sewell

Jacksonville, FL

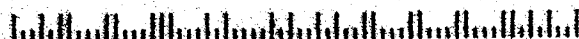
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September 29, 2004

Dear Mr. Masten,

I am concerned about the unnecessary animal testing that the National Toxicology Program has been spending millions of tax dollars on. It has been reported that NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination has recommended many chemicals to be tested. It is highly unnecessary that products we already know are harmful to our health, like antifreeze and turpentine, be re-tested on animals. Also, I don't believe that force-feeding animals plant extracts that have caused no harm to humans is necessary. Therefore, I strongly ask that you not proceed with the unneeded testing of chemicals in order to save money and the suffering of many animals.

Sincerely,

Rachel P. Hermann

October 1, 2004

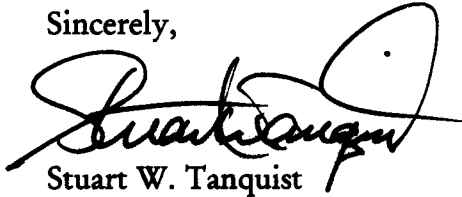
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*Rec'd  
via mail 10/4/04*

Dear Dr. Masten,

I am writing to object to the poisoning of animals at NTP. Like us, animals suffer from fear, discomfort and pain. As ethical human beings, we have an obligation to prevent animal cruelty. Please make every effort to protect helpless animals from harm at NTP.

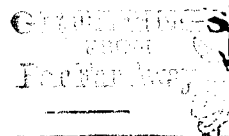
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Stuart W. Tanquist

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Thank you  
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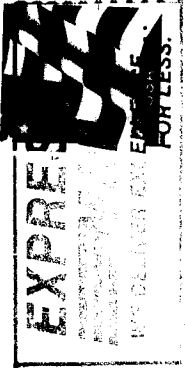
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## Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Deadline for Comments: October 19, 2004

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grape seed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

True to form, the NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

- The Food and Drug Administration nominated DI-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.
- The Environmental Protection Agency nominated "perfluorinated compounds" for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.
- A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

Please politely remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination:



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**RE: NTP Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates**

Dr. Masten:

I am baffled and horrified. Why is our society still conducting completely unnecessary and barbarically cruel tests on animals who experience every bit of pain and suffering as we do? Why aren't we using the copious amounts of existing data on perfluorinated compounds instead of inflicting more needless suffering on sentient animals? What is the great human need for testing "bitter orange extract"? And, don't we already know that turpentine and anti-freeze are lethal? Why do we need to torture newborn animals to test an ingredient in IV bags? How long have IV bags been around?

Enough is enough! Please stop this nonsense and bring our culture out of dark ages for the animals too. I am one of many disgusted citizens who demand a stop to this frivolous, tragic and utterly selfish activity.

Sincerely,

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